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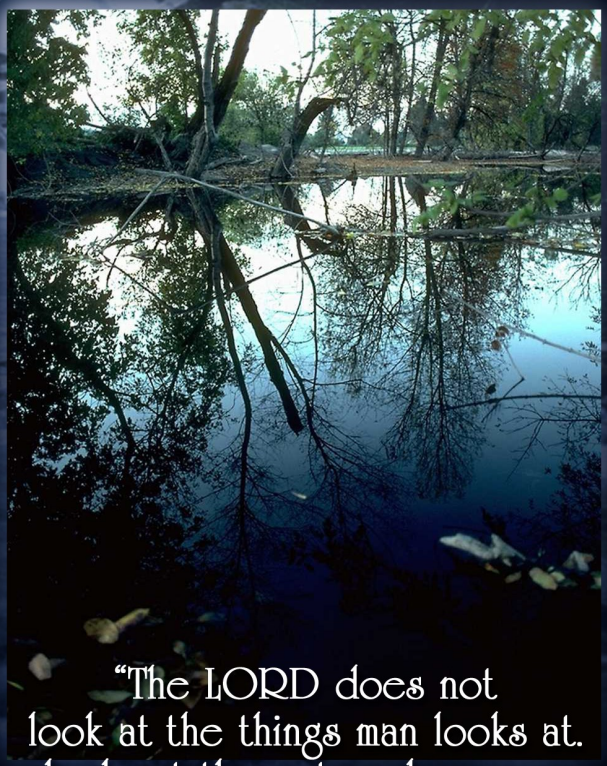
ST. BRIGID
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



"The LORD does not
look at the things man looks at.
Man looks at the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks at the heart."
* 1 Samuel 16:7

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PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
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Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., September 30

4:00 PM **Paul Laflamme**
By: Fr. Dan

Sun., October 1

7:00 AM **Ronald and Mae LaReau**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Barbara O'Brien**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Patricia M. (Allen) Freeman Renaghan**
By: Fr. Dan

Mon., October 2

9:00 AM **Philip Joseph Kunzinger**
(Birthday remembrance)
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Tues., October 3

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Wed., October 4

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**
The Kunzinger Family
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Thurs., October 5

9:00 AM **Harold Ostrowski** (6th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sat., October 7

4:00 PM **Walter and Sophie Strenck**
By: Their Daughter and Family

Sun., October 8

7:00 AM **Pauline Alek**
By: Janice Despres
9:00 AM **Joseph Fariz**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **James S. Orstrom, Jr.** (1st Anniversary)
By: James and Mary Piscitelli

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

RCIA
Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for people seeking answers about our Catholic faith and who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in learning more about this program, call the rectory at 508-865-6624 and ask for Carol .

Saturday, October 7, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: C. Piorkowski AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: P. Correia, K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau, A. Nocchi

Sunday, October 8, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika
EM: J. Mazeika, J. Dunn

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: T.B.A. AS: M. Le, C. Belsito
EM: R. Plamondon, G. Pothier, A. Bourdeau, M. Piscitelli

Sunday, October 8, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman
EM: P. & J. Prince

NOVENA FOR HEALING

Please join us for … THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. Each month novena prayers will be raised at St. Brigid Church at 6:30 PM on the following Mondays:

October 2, November 6, December 4,
January 8, February 5, March 5,
April 9, May 7, June 4,
July 2, August 6, September 10,
October 1, November 5, December 3

Prior to the Novena, beginning at 6:00 PM, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

For Peace in the World

Note: There are upcoming weekends when there are available candles. Call Donna at 508-865-6624 if you have a special intention. ($10.00 per candle)

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

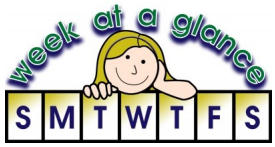
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 1ST
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 2ND

Adoration/Novena For Healing @ SBC - 6:00 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 3RD

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 4TH

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 5TH
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 8TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptismal Prep. @ SBH - 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

CaFÉ Catholic Faith Exploration

Nowadays, life is so confusing and many of us long for a simpler time when it was clear what was right and what was wrong; who were the good guys and who were the creeps. Science and medicine have made strides that were unthinkable even ten years ago; world affairs seem to careen out of control while politicians and the military threaten all sorts of morally righteous responses; tolerance is the highest value and anything I believe and think is as good as whatever you may believe and think!

How is someone to know what to do? Our monthly evening CaFÉ sessions this year will attempt to give us a framework for making good moral decisions so as to act in keeping with Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

Come to any or all eight of our Tuesday evening CaFÉ sessions beginning this October 3rd from 6:30 - 8:30 PM held in Assumption Church Hall. Come and find out "WHO AM I TO JUDGE?"

Scripture for the week of October 1, 2017

1	**SUN**	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
2	**Mon**	Zec 8:1-8 (455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
3	**Tue**	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
4	**Wed**	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
5	**Thu**	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
6	**Fri**	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
7	**Sat**	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
8	**SUN**	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of September 16/17, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,309.00
Electronic Giving (9/11 - 9/17, 2017)	$691.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,000.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Candles	$20.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$155.00
Debt	$137.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$125.00
Specialty Ministries	$584.00
Funeral	$300.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$200.00
Hall Donation *(AA)*	$75.00
Hurricane Relief	$2,968.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$555.00
Reimbursement *(Assumption)*	$4,383.52
Total Other Income	**$9,512.52**
Total Income	**$14,512.52**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
September 14, 2017 - September 20, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 9/16)*	$2,347.88
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$966.74
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Reimbursement *(French Toast Sunday)*	$124.89
O'Connell Fire *(Inspection - Extinguishers)*	$261.70
Peter Brockman *(Organist Substitute)*	$100.00
Renee Legender *(Cantor Substitute)*	$55.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Health and Dental)*	$3,741.21
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$4,233.00
Verizon *(Internet and Phone Back Up)*	$153.54
WB Mason *(2 Cases of Copy Paper, Ink)*	$168.46
Total Monies Paid	**$12,359.59**

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 30/October 1 … DEBT
October 7/8 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of September 16/17

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,092.00
Electronic Giving (9/11 - 9/17, 2017)	$160.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,252.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$100.00
Candles	$10.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$147.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$140.00
Debt	$165.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$391.00
Hurricane Relief	$622.00
Total Other Income	**$1,625.00**
Total Income	**$3,877.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
September 14, 2017 - September 20, 2017

Jacqueline Weiler *(Cantor Substitute)*	$55.00
O'Connell Fire *(Inspection - Extinguishers)*	$144.78
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$2,360.00
Town of Millbury Sewer *(Church)*	$764.94
Town of Millbury Sewer *(Rectory)*	$440.42
Town of Millbury Sewer *(Grove Street)*	$197.03
Total Monies Paid	**$3,962.17**

What Is the Grand Annual Collection?

For more than a quarter century now, the Catholic Communities of Millbury have been asked to contribute to the Grand Annual Collection, a once-a-year collection in three weekly installments to assist in paying for heating and snow removal costs for all of our parish buildings, walkways, and parking lots in the coming winter. We pray for a mild winter … please God, let us be San Diego East!! … still, we have to be ready for the worst. The parish staff will do our part to keep costs in line and to be as energy efficient as possible, but your financial help is so very crucial. We ask that you prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute to this year's Grand Annual Collection. Donations may be made on line at our website, using the envelopes in your packets, or using a plain envelope clearly marked with your name and Grand Annual Collection written on it. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow. As always, we are blessed by your generosity. Thank you and God bless!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

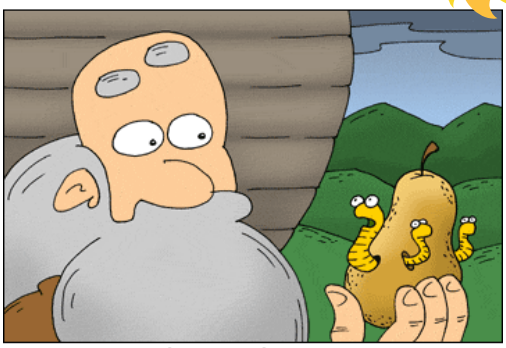
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Coffee … Tea … Macaroni & Cheese …
Spaghetti Sauce … Soup … Cereal …
Toothpaste … Shampoo

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Morning Retreat - Commission for Women

The commission for Women invites you to join us on Saturday, Oct. 28th at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with breakfast at 8:30 AM (included with the $15 offering) and will conclude by 12 noon. Our facilitator will be Megan Fox-Kelly, chaplain at Holy Cross College and director of the college retreat program. With Megan we will explore our search for a deepening relationship with God and our desires for our life of prayer. The registration offering may be forwarded to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond Street, Worcester, MA 01607 by October 22. Further information and a registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women (Helpful Links).

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



Celebrate Priesthood!

Thursday, October 19, 2017 –
St. Vincent Hospital Atrium, Worcester
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Donation $100 per person

A Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priests and support the Priest Retirement Fund.

Questions? Contact Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368 or email: mgillespie@worcesterdiocese.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

October 7, 2017 10:00 AM to noon
St. Anne's Church
130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury

October 14, 2017 10:00 AM to noon
St. Mary's Church
77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge

October 21, 2017 10:00 AM to noon
St. Stephen's Church
357 Grafton Street, Worcester

Contact information:
Diaconate Office: 508-929-4335
Website: worcesterdiocese.org

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

SALEM, MA TRIP!

Saturday, October 21st

There's nothing quite like Salem in October!
Join us for what always is a fun and spooky night!

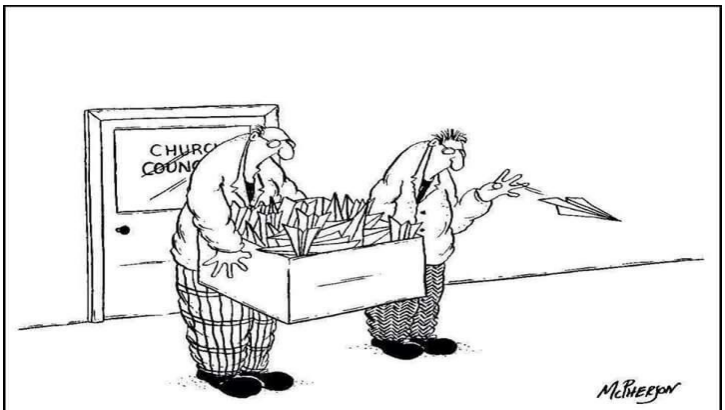
Open to Grades 9-12

Cost $30 Due October 15th

Includes: Meal and a Special Salem Tour TBD

Contact Greg Bernard to Sign Up
Email: greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

PARENTS: Adult Chaperones/Drivers Needed



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST SESSIONS

Grade 2	Sunday, October 15 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, October 22 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, October 16 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, October 15 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 9 & 10	Sunday, October 22 6:00 - 7:30PM

Save the Dates!
CSAW 2018

July 30 - Aug 3
Assumption College

Assumption School
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Ms. Laughlin, Mrs. McElreath, and the 5th Grade Class of Assumption School spent a week at Nature's Classroom in Charlton, MA. What a wonderful experience it was for all of them. The 5th Graders came home with many wonderful stories to tell of their exciting adventure.

The Assumption School Golf Tournament was held on Monday, September 18th . Thank you to Aaron Savoie, Chairperson, and to the members of the Golf Tournament Committee and volunteers for the day.

Thank you also to all who supported the Golf Tournament as well as the Golf Ball Drop. The total collected for the drop was $2,640. The school received $1,320 and the winner, John Kahl, received $1,320. Congratulations!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, October 9th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center
at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM.
Cost is $25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center
to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Newport Playhouse
"The Crazy Time"
Thursday, November 2nd 2017
Bus leaves at 9:30 AM
Cost $73.00
Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret!
Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Mondays at 1:00 PM for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50.*
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A - LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Thursdays 10 AM - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License,
Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 11th 9 AM – 2 PM
Call or Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your table
New Items along with Creative Crafts.
Great gifts for the Holidays!
Luncheon served along with Homemade Chicken Soup,
Hotdogs and Pastries. Also featuring food items to go
We have Raffles! 508-865-9154

Annual "SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT" for 2018

Millbury Senior Center
Monday, October 23rd at 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Everyone welcome!…
Come listed to our SHINE representative, Bob
Information regarding Health Insurance for 2018
There will be a question and answer period afterwards!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, September 30	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, October 7	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, October 14	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, October 21	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.